

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 2 and Fig. 5. These sheets, replace the original sheets which included changes to Figs. 2 and 5. In Fig. 2, previously omitted reference numbers 21 and 23 have been added, and in Fig. 5, previously omitted reference number 56 has now been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet
 Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

REMARKS

Claims 25-45 are pending in the application.

Appropriate headings have been added to the specification, and claims from the literal translation have been replaced by claims drafted in conformity with U.S. Patent practice.

The application in its amended state is believed to be in condition for allowance. However, should the Examiner have any comments or suggestions, or wish to discuss the merits of the application, the undersigned would very much welcome a telephone call in order to expedite placement of the application into condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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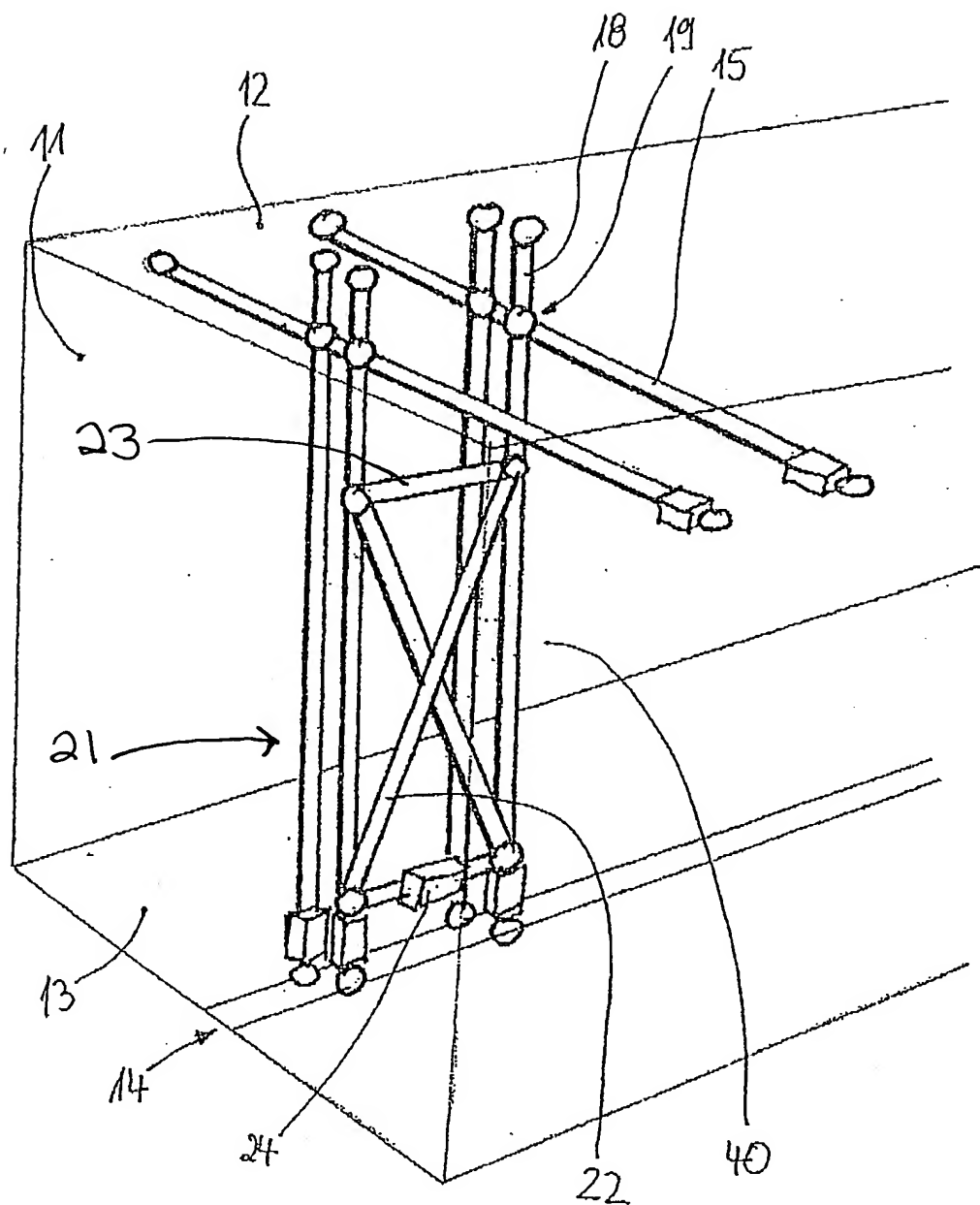


Fig. 2

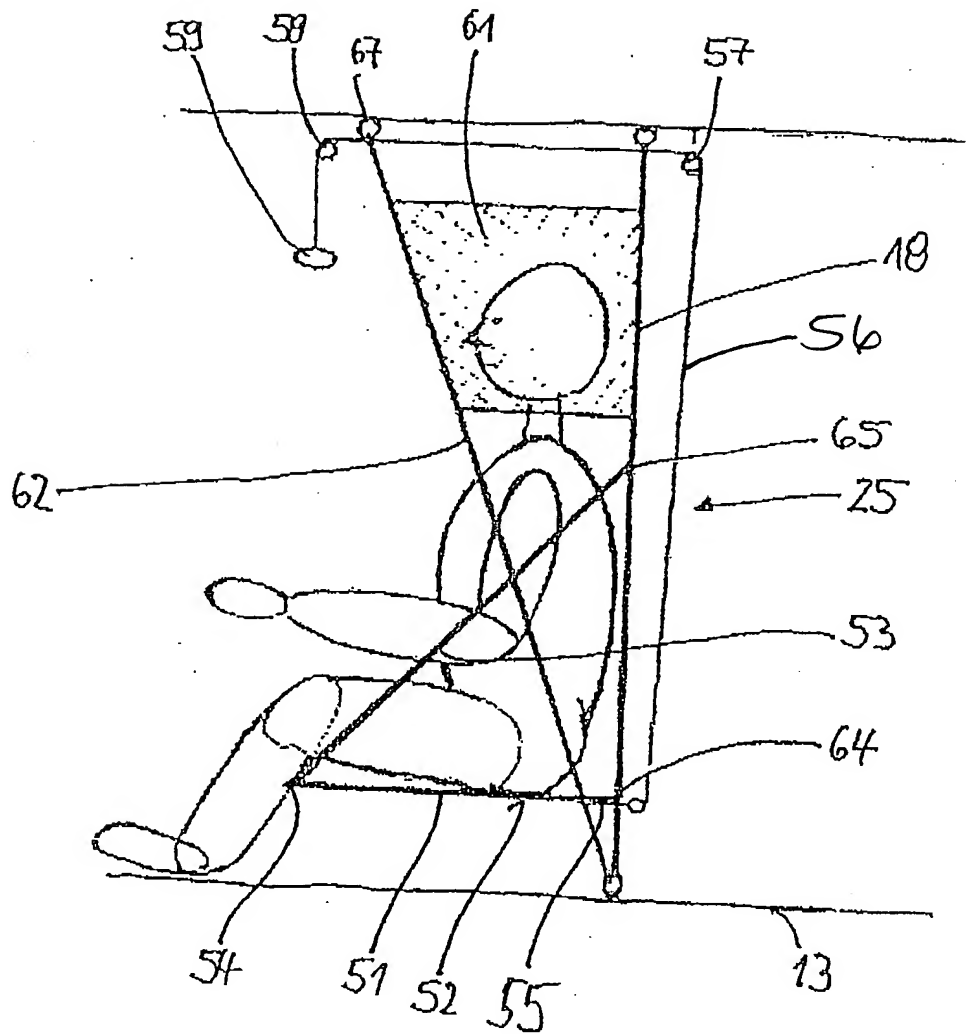


Fig. 5